

23.—Legislatures and Premiers of British Columbia, 1933-52, and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1952

Legislatures, 1933-52¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Nov. 2, 1933 ²	18th General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 20, 1934	Apr. 15, 1937
June 1, 1937	19th General Assembly.....	5	Oct. 26, 1937	July 22, 1941
Oct. 21, 1941	20th General Assembly.....	4	Dec. 4, 1941	Aug. 31, 1945
Oct. 25, 1945	21st General Assembly.....	5	Feb. 21, 1946	Apr. 16, 1949
June 15, 1949	22nd General Assembly.....	3	Feb. 14, 1950	3

¹The Ministries from 1933-52 were: 22nd Ministry, sworn in Nov. 15, 1933, under the leadership of Hon. T. D. Pattullo; 23rd Ministry, sworn in Dec. 10, 1941, under the leadership of Hon. John Hart; 24th Ministry, sworn in Dec. 29, 1947, under the leadership of Hon. B. I. Johnson. ²Owing to the death of a candidate, polling day was delayed in the Electoral Districts of Vancouver Centre and Victoria City until Nov. 27, 1933. ³Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1952.

Twenty-Fourth Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, June 15, 1949: 39 Coalition, 7 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 1 Independent and 1 Labour.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and President of the Council and Minister of Finance...	HON. BYRON INGEMAR JOHNSON...	Dec. 29, 1947	Dec. 29, 1947
Provincial Secretary.....	HON. WILLIAM THOMAS STRAITH...	Dec. 29, 1947	May 3, 1950
Attorney General.....	HON. GORDON SYLVESTER WISMER	July 5, 1937	Apr. 4, 1946
Minister of Lands and Forests and Minister of Public Works.	HON. EDWARD TOURTELLOTTE KENNEY.....	Nov. 8, 1944	Apr. 5, 1945
Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Railways and Minister of Fisheries	HON. HENRY ROBSON BOWMAN....	July 21, 1949	July 21, 1949
Minister of Labour and Minister of Mines.....	HON. JOHN HENRY CATES.....	July 21, 1949	July 21, 1949
Minister of Education.....	HON. WILLIAM THOMAS STRAITH..	Dec. 29, 1947	Dec. 29, 1947
Minister of Health and Welfare,			
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Minister of Trade and Industry.	HON. ALEXANDER DOUGLAS TURNBULL.....	May 3, 1950	May 3, 1950

Subsection 11.—Yukon and the Northwest Territories

Yukon Territory.—The Yukon Act provides for a local government composed of a Chief Executive, styled Commissioner, who is appointed by the Governor in Council, and an elective Territorial Council of three members having a three-year tenure of office.* The Yukon Territorial Council performs much the same functions as do the Provincial Governments. The Commissioner is the counterpart of a Provincial Cabinet and the three members of the Territorial Council are the counterpart of a Provincial Legislature. The seat of local government is at Dawson, but the Commissioner acts under instructions from the Governor in Council or the Minister of Resources and Development at Ottawa.

COMMISSIONER

FRED FRASER..... Oct. 15, 1951

TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

(Members elected 1949, for three years)

Dawson District..... CHARLES J. LELIÈVRE
 Whitehorse District..... R. GORDON LEE
 Mayo District..... ERNEST J. CORP

* A 1951 amendment to the Yukon Act (15 Geo. VI c. 23) proclaimed in August 1952, provides for five elective members on the Council.